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Applicant(s): Ceji Li et al.						
Invention: BURNER WITH A MODULAR FLAME RETENTION PLATE SYSTEM						
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RETENTION PLATE SYSTEM

## **AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated May 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.